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SUBJECT: SALE OF BONDS BY TURKISH GOVERNEMENT

REF: LONDON 19751

1. EMBASSY OFFICIALS ARE SKEPTICAL THAT TURKISH GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE REAL EFFORT TO SELL 20-YEAR BONDS. IN RECENT WEEKS SEVERAL BANKERS HAVE CALLED UPON THE EMBASSY TO DISCUSS PROSPECTS OF LOANS AT MUCH HIGHER INTEREST RATE THAN THE 8.56 PERCENT MENTIONED IN REFTEL.

ALSO, INFORMAL CHECK WITH CENTRAL BANK OFFICIAL INDICATES NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION AT CENTRAL BANK RE SALE OF BONDS. BANK OFFICIAL DOES NOT (REPEAT NOT) BELIEVE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WOULD TRY TO DO SO.

2. WHILE WE CAN NOT COMPLETELY DISCOUNT THE RUMOR NOR CAN WE RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH A PROPOSAL WAS CASUALLY AIRED, WE SERIOUSLY DOUBT THAT THE REPORT CONTAINED IN REFTEL HAS MUCH SUBSTANCE.

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